

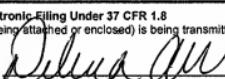
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sivaprasad Padisetty et al.  
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DISTRIBUTED EXECUTION OF COMPUTER TASKS WITHOUT  
A CENTRALIZED CONTROLLER  
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Art Unit: 2195

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.